

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted supplementary to the previous Amendment and in connection with the personal conference with the Examiner.

The Examiner's highly beneficial cooperation during the personal conference has been gratefully acknowledged.

It has been emphasized that the new features of the present invention, in particular the twelve form-locking elements have a trapezoidal cross section which is perpendicular to the drive shaft in the inventive device, are not disclosed in the references and could not be derived from them taken singly or in combination with one another.

At the same time it was determined that it would be advisable to amend the independent claims to define that the trapezoidal cross sections are perpendicular to an axis of the drive shaft.

In connection with this the independent claims currently on file have been amended correspondingly.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,

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